and how many tiles were actually used for the bungalow;

(b) how much timber and of what variety was purchased and worked in the workshop and how much money was paid by him for the same according to the accounts of the Tramway Department; how much timber and of what variety was actually used for the construction of the bungalow?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) (1) Rs. 10-9-0.

(2) Rs. 8-0-0.

1,900 tiles were transported and these were used.

(b) No timber was purchased for being worked. There was stock of timber in the workshop and from this 28·82 c. ft. of Pullamarudu and 13·50 c. ft. of Irul at a cost of Rs. 87 were purchased. These and 64·05 c. ft. of Pongu from the Pongu log that he purchased from the Forest Depot in 1103 have been used in the building.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the answer it is seen that 1,900 tiles were transported and these were used. I wanted to know the exact number of tiles used for the bungalow.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Yes, only 1,900.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Am I to understand that only 1,900 tiles were used for this bungalow?

President.—Were more tiles required for this bungalow?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I want notice,

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I wanted also the exact quantity of timber used for this bungalow and that also is not given.

President.—It is more a private matter than a public matter, and how could the Government know what quantity was used?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—1,900 tiles were transported by Tram. That is all we know,

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I know there was a petition with regard to this matter. Was there an enquiry in connection with that petition?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There might have been petitions. I do not remember of having received a petition and whether there was an enquiry on that.

Tramway Engineer's tour to Trichur.

70. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the object of the visit of the Tramway Engineer to Trichur on 28th Medam 1104 and the amount of T. A. drawn by him for that date?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—To attend the special First Class Magistrate's Court as a witness. Amount of T. A. claimed is Rs. 7-4-0.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Had he not summons to attend the Court?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.— He must have had summons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether he had summons.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.— He had summons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he a witness for the complainant or the accused ? Who called him as a witness?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The summons was issued the Court.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether it was from the side of the accused or the complainant, that is what I want to know.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I am not in possession of the records, and so I am not in a position to say from whom he received the summons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he cited simply to produce some documents ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I cannont say.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he examined on any previous day?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I cannot say.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I do not know why he had drawn T. A. for attending the Court.

President.—I think there is some rules that officers may claim their T. A. when they are summoned as witnesses on behalf of the Government.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The amount paid by the Court is refunded afterwards.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this drawn from the Court?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I am not in possession of the necessary information ; but this much I can say that he has not received any travelling allowance from the Court till this date.

President.—Was he entitled to get travelling allowance?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Yes.

President.—Then why has he not drawn it as yet?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I do not know. It may be under correspondence.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The Court might have rejected it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he not a witness of the accused

President.—I think you know the particulars of the case; what was it about ?

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I know that he was summoned by the accused to produce some documents. He already appeared on a previous day and he was examined. Then on some other day he attended the Court, of his own accord probably; and he has drawn T. A. for that journey. The case was filed at his instance, and he was asked to produce certain documents. He attended the Court and he had his T. A.

President.—Will you repeat this question for the next sitting so that we can collect all the information ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Yes.

Price of rice supplied by the Tramway Provision Contractor.

71. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the rate for rice according to the contract of the Tramway Provision Contractor, Mr. A. A. Joseph, for 1104 and what is the rate actually collected from the coolies for rice?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is no Provision Contractor by the name of A. A. Joseph. A. R. Joseph is the contractor. The rates under the agreement executed by the contractor are as shown below:—

Rice 1st class	..	Rs.	1	12 9
Rice 2nd class	....	,,	1	11 0
Broken rice	—	,,	1	12 0
Raw rice	..	,,	1	13 0

The above are the rates collected from the coolies.

Female Education.

72. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly inform the House whether their policy in future is to discourage secondary education of girls or whether they have the idea to afford all possible facilities and conveniences to encourage the secondary education of girls in the State?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no idea of discouraging secondary education of girls, but the Government realises the greater necessity for industrial education under existing conditions.

73. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state whether they have any objection to permit lady law graduates to practice as vakils in the Cochin Chief Court and courts subordinate to it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The admission of vakils is regulated by the Vakils' Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder.

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